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 Michio KOBAYASHI
 Serial No: 09/676,347
 Confirmation No.: 2194
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 For: Information Authenticating Apparatus and
 Authenticating Station



Art Unit: 2132
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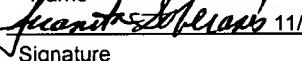
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.